

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Skwentna

Skwentna is an unincorporated CDP located on the south bank of the Skwentna River at its junction with Eight Mile Creek, about 70 air miles northwest of Anchorage. Skwentna is part of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

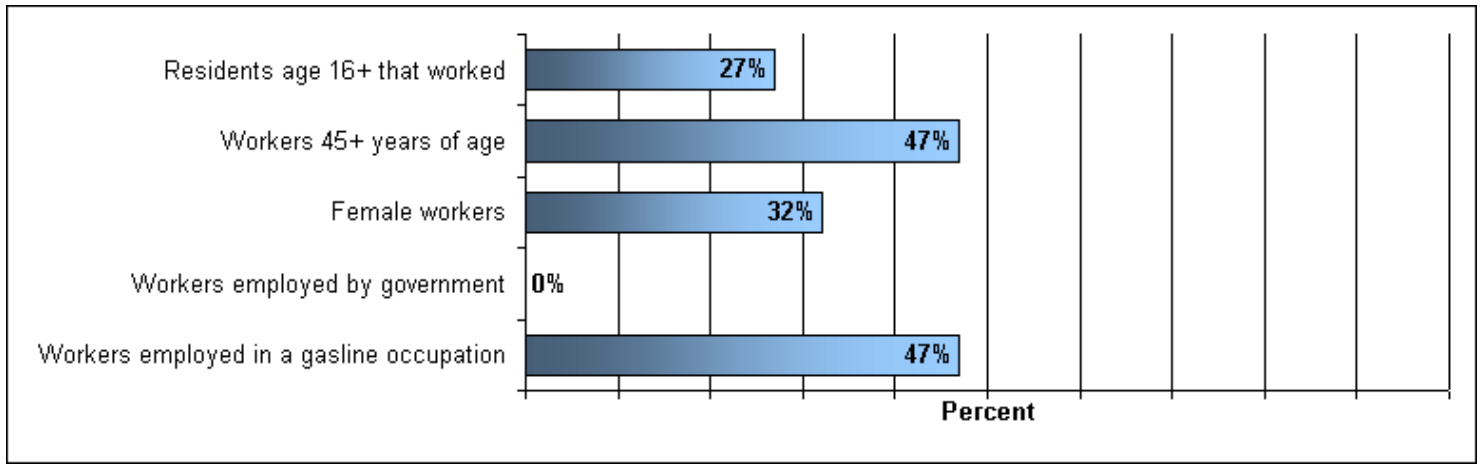
- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 80, a loss of about 31 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 27 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Leisure and Hospitality was the main industry in 2008, employing 47 percent of the area's workers.

Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Skwentna Resident Snapshot (2008)			
Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	70	Total wages	\$352,274
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	19	Private	19
Male	13	State government	0
Female	6	Local government	0
Age 45+	9	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	8	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	17
		Percent working all 4 quarters	26.3%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	3	Some construction	5
		At least 1 year construction	4
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	3
New hires	6	Worked in an AGIA occupation	20

An asterisk (*) means data are suppressed. Numbers may not sum due to rounding. **AGIA** (Alaska Gasline Inducement Act) means the occupation has been identified as a core occupation involved in the gasline project.

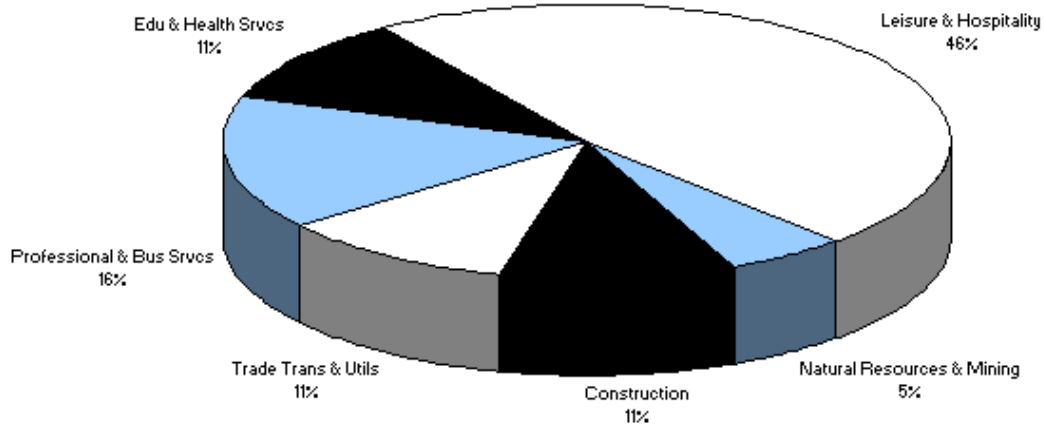
2008 Residents



Top Occupations

Not available

Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	0	0.0%	0	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	*	*	*	*
Information	0	0.0%	0	0
Financial Activities	0	0.0%	0	0
Professional and Business Services	*	*	*	*
Educational and Health Services	*	*	*	*
Leisure and Hospitality	9	33.3%	1	1
State Government	0	0.0%	0	0
Local Government	0	0.0%	0	0
Other	0	0.0%	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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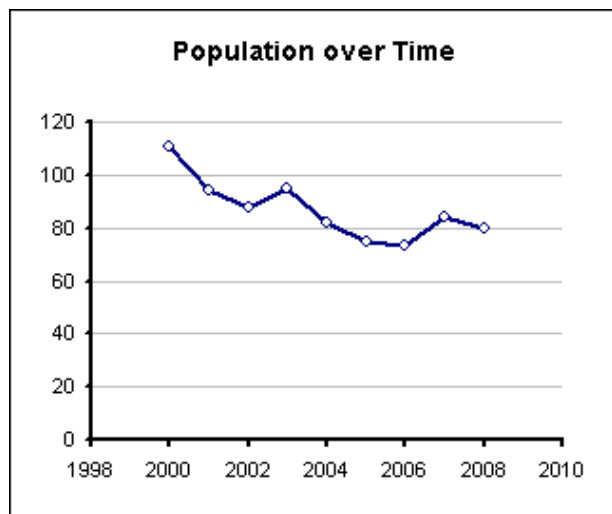
Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	0	0	0	0

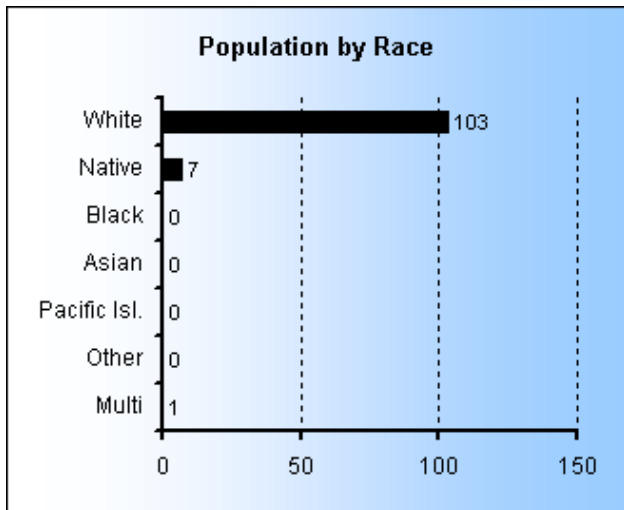
**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

McDougall Lodge LLC
Talachulitna River Lodge Inc
Sleipner Transport LLC
Angel Haven Lodge LLC
BC Excavating Inc
Crazy Mountain Joint Venture
Granite Construction Company Inc
King Point Fishing Lodge Inc
American Nursing Services Inc
Northwood Services Inc
Washington Consulting Group
Riversong Lodge Inc
Starplex Corporation
Talstar Lodge LLC
Udelhoven Oilfield System SVC
Northern Industrial Training LLC



2000 Census	
Median Age	44.6
Average Family Size	2.9
Average Household Size	2.2
Per Capita Income	\$23,994
Median Family Income	\$52,917
Median Household Income	\$16,250



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)